



### Winter Hours of Operation

**Tee Times** 

Begin 8:30 am daily Phone - 787-4437

#### **Pro Shop**

8:00 am - 5:30 pm daily Phone - 787-4437

#### Administration Office

7:30 am - 4 pm weekdays Phone - 787-4344

#### **Bogev's Snack Bar**

11:00 am - 5pm daily Phone - 751-6367

Lunch served 11:00 am - 3 pm daily

#### Golf Course Maintenance

Phone - 787-4723



#### TEE TIMES FOR TWO

The tee time procedures have been updated to allow a two-some to obtain advanced tee times after 1200 daily. If necessary, you may be paired with another two-some or walk-on play. We hope you find this policy update an added convenience for you and your guests.

#### 2004 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

We have been busy putting together an exciting list of events on the 2004 Tournament Schedule for our members, patrons and guests of Fort Jackson Golf Club. We encourage all groups and organization to contact FJGC soon in order to secure a date for your tournament or outing, Tournament dates during prime periods are filling up fast!

## SEVERAL VETERAN MEMBERSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE!

The new Veteran membership initiative has been extremely popular, thus the limited number of memberships (250) have filled up fast. At this time, less than fifteen (15) Veteran memberships are still available. Veterans memberships are awarded on a first come, first serve basis. If you have a friend, neighbor or family member that is an honorably discharged Veteran, invite them to take advantage of this opportunity. The monthly membership for Veterans is \$62.

## FREQUENT GUESTS SLOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!!

Do you sponsor a friend, neighbor or family member periodically for a round of golf at the FJGC? Would they like to play here more often? If so, now is a great opportunity for your guest to play the FJGC more frequently and save a few bucks too. Each membership is eligible to sponsor one Frequent Guest. Frequent Guests are required to play with an authorized patron and will be charged a \$65 monthly rate, which covers all green fees. The number of Frequent Guests is limited to 100. So don't hesitate! Stop by the club office for more information.

**VETERAN MEMBERS** are also eligible to sponsor a Frequent Guest!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **First Friday Tournaments**

Our monthly First Friday Golf Tournaments will be held on January 9th and February 6th. The Captain's Choice events tee off at 1300. You may enter your own team (minimum total team handicap of 40) or enter individually. Call the Pro Shop or stop by the clubhouse to sign up. Come and enjoy the fun!

#### **Couples Tournaments**

FJGC will conduct a Couples Tournament on Sunday, January 25th, starting at 1230. The \$35 entry fee per couple includes all applicable fees, cart, prizes and dinner at the conclusion of play. This is a great opportunity to meet and play with other couples in a relaxed, fun event.

#### Valentines Day Couples Tournament

FJGC will host its Annual Valentines Day Couples Tournament on Sunday, February 15th. Entry fee will be \$35 per couple. The entry fee includes golf, cart, prizes dinner immediately following play and something special for you and your sweetheart!

#### **Guest Days**

Members of Fort Jackson Golf Club are invited to take advantage of Guest Day privileges each month! Monthly Guest Days are scheduled for the SECOND WEDNESDAY and FOURTH THURSDAY of each month. Through March 2004, FJGC members are permitted to bring one guest for the payment of cart and user fees before 11:30 a.m. After 11:30 a.m., a member is permitted to bring up to three guests for the payment of cart and user fees. Mark your calendar for the following Guest Days:

January 14th and 22nd February 11th and 26th

"Invite your family, & friends to join you for a great round of golf at FJGC!"

#### KEEP UP TO DATE WITH FJGC BY E-MAIL

This edition of the FJGC Tee Times will be the first newsletter to be forwarded to our members and patrons via e-mail. Would you like to receive golf club information, tournament announcements, etc, via your home or work e-mail? Be sure to complete one of our Patron Profile cards and we can add you to our growing e-mail database.

#### **GOLF SHOP NEWS**

As the New Year begins, comes a variety of new equipment and apparel for both men and ladies. We are happy to introduce our new Adidas Sportswear. We will also carry spring apparel from Cutter & Buck, Ashworth, Divots, Eastern Pacific and Monterey.

Hats and sunglasses are very popular and sporty. You can find a variety of hats, caps and visors for ladies and men. We have the new eyewear from Precision Golf now in stock and at a great price.

New and in stock are the Nike Slingshot Irons and King Cobra Woods. We have a vast selection of irons, putters, and woods from Callaway, Taylor Made, Titleist and Cleveland. In January, we are also anticipating the arrival of the NEW CALLAWAY BIG BERTHA WOODS.

Golf balls are on display for your choosing are: Titleist Pro V1, Callaway Hex, CTU, Maxfli Revolution, Slazenger Raw Distant, Nike Precision and Accuracy, and Precept Laddy. We will also have the new golf ball line from Ben Hogan arriving soon.

Check out our January Clearance Section! You can find a variety of merchandise at or below retail prices. Bargain for the month is the Antigua Sweatshirts. All sale items will be displayed on the Pro Shop electronic sign.

Please feel free to ask Ada Simmons or the Pro Shop staff about any special orders. We will be happy to order that special item.

#### **AMATEUR HOURS**

Do you feel intimidated and uncomfortable playing with or in front of more accomplished players? For many high handicap and beginning golfers, the occasional round of golf turns into a nightmare. The staff of Fort Jackson Golf Club welcomes you to participate in our AMATEUR HOURS! Through October, each Saturday and Sunday after 4:00pm, the Wildcat Course will be reserved just for aspiring golfers trying to learn the game. The staff will provide basic instruction on proper course etiquette and pace of play advice to help make your round of golf more enjoyable.

#### THINK ABOUT IT ....

Your responsibilities only begin When you pay your fees.

#### **GREAT SHOTS**

We are happy to acknowledge four holes-in-one that were reported over the past couple of months. Jerry Rosas had his tee shot find the bottom of the cup on Wildcat's fifteenth hole. Charles Caudill also posted his ace on #15 of the Wildcat Course. On the Old Hickory Course, Connie Myers had a hole-in-one on number fifteen and Jim McDonald recorded his ace on hole number six

Jim Wilson, Cliff Hogge and John Bumstead posted an eagle "3" on Wildcat's fourteenth hole. Mr. Jim McGready eagled Wildcat's sixteenth hole.

Jim McGready also accomplished shooting his age. Posting a round of 78 the day after he posted his above-mentioned eagle.

Congratulations to each of you on your Great Shot. Please take a moment to report all great and/or unusual accomplishments so we can include them in the next "Tee Times."

#### RANGE CLUB

Resolve to make your golfing in 2004 your best! We all know how hard it is to keep those New Year's Resolutions. If your resolution is to improve your golf and lower your handicap, joining the FJGC Range Club is a great start to meeting your goal. A yearly membership to the Range Club is only \$150. Each additional family member can be added to a Range Club Membership for an additional \$25 per person.

Each Range Club Member will be issued two range ball bags. Before each practice session, simply return your empty bags to the Golf Shop and exchange them for two full bags. Any lost or missing bags can be replaced for a \$5.00 charge.

#### ON THE COURSE ...

Can you believe the New Year is here? It seems like just last week that we overseeded, and now we're making plans for the spring fertilization. Everyone seems pleased with the overseeded greens this year, and that is great. We worked hard on it after having a poor overseeding last year.

This winter we have been working on edging the bunkers, and cutting down dead trees. The work has been slow due to an unusual amount of illness on the crew. We have lots of projects that need to be accomplished, and we hope we can get started making some real progress in January.

When we finish the bunkers, we will start removing trees around the #4 tees on Wildcat. These tees have lost a great deal of grass the last few years primarily due to a lack of sunlight. We are looking forward to this project, because I think that thinning out the woods and removing scrub trees will fix our problem and enhance the beauty of the area.

We would like to say welcome to all of our new members for joining us, and to all our patrons we want to thank you for your support.

#### NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVISTS

Fort Jackson Golf Club is now offering a special geographical membership just for you. The only requirements are that you are in the National Guard or Reserves and you live a minimum of 50 miles from Fort Jackson Golf Club. Pay an annual fee of \$49 to join plus a 1/2 price green fee each time you visit the club. Stop by or call the Admin Office to register.

#### **CUSTOM CLUB FITTING**

Thinking about buying that new set of clubs for the upcoming season? Before spending several hundreds of dollars for those new clubs, consider investing \$20.00 for a club fitting session. We currently offer custom fitting with Titleist Irons and Ping Irons. During our fitting sessions, we will determine the proper lie, length and shaft for your clubs. Take your club specifications and order a new set of clubs from our Pro Shop and we will deduct the cost of the fitting from the price of your new clubs. What do you have to loose? Contact one of our PGA Professionals and schedule your fitting session.

#### About your Handicap ...

An accurate handicap provides a player the opportunity to compete, not to win!

#### THE RULES CORNER

1. In stroke play, if a player returns a score for a hole higher than he has taken, he shall be disqualified.

True or False

- 2. A serious breach of the Rules occurs when a player proceeds other than in accordance with the Rules and:
- a. Substitutes a ball.
- b. Plays a wrong ball.
- c. Gains a significant advantage without making a stroke.
- 3. A player removes a partially embedded acorn on his line of putt and repairs the depression left by the acorn. What is the ruling?
- a. He was not permitted to remove the acorn and repair the depression.
- b. He was permitted to remove the acorn and repair the depression.
- c. He was permitted to remove the acorn but not repair the depression.

3. C, Decision 16-1a/7

ANSWERS: 1. False, Rule 6-6d 2. C, Decision 20-7b/0.5

#### CONTACT YOUR GOLF ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

The FJGC Golf Advisory Council invites you to contact your representative. The council member's name, position and e-mail address is shown below:

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#### Just a reminder...

A User Fee must be paid for each round of golf you play.

*User Fees are not good for the whole day.* 



# From the Staff of Fort Jackson Golf Club... Happy New Year!

## Fort Jackson Golf Club Tournament & Event Schedule

| Month    | Date     | Day                | Event Name                                   | Course      | Time/Method                      |
|----------|----------|--------------------|--|-------------|----------------------------------|
| January  | 1        | Thursday           | New Years Day                                | Both Open   |                                  |
|          | 9        | Friday             | First Friday Tournament                      | Old Hickory | 1300 / Shotgun                   |
|          | 14       | Wednesday          | Guest Day                                    | Dath Ones   |                                  |
|          | 19<br>22 | Monday             | MLK DAY                                      | Both Open   |                                  |
|          | 23       | Thursday<br>Friday | Guest Day                                    | Wildcat     | 1200 / Shotoum                   |
|          | 25<br>25 | Sunday             | Victory Rally<br>Couple's Tournament         | Old Hickory | 1300 / Shotgun<br>1230 / Shotgun |
|          | 2        | Sunday             | couple's foundment                           | OldThekory  | 1230 / Shotgan                   |
| February | 6        | Friday             | First Friday Tournament                      | Wildcat     | 1300 / Shotgun                   |
| •        | 11       | Wednesday          | Guest Day                                    |             | -                                |
|          | 15       | Sunday             | Valentine Day Couple's Tournament            | Wildcat     | 1230 / Shotgun                   |
|          | 16       | Monday             | President's Day                              | Both open   |                                  |
|          | 16       | Monday             | Columbia Inferno Tournament                  | Old Hickory | 1200 / Shotgun                   |
|          | 20       | Friday             | Victory Rally                                | Old Hickory | 1300 / Shotgun                   |
|          | 26       | Thursday           | Guest Day                                    |             |                                  |
| March    | 5        | Friday             | First Friday Tournament                      | Old Hickory | 1200 / Shotoun                   |
| March    | 5<br>6   | Saturday           | First Friday Tournament Par Three Tournament | Wildcat     | 1300 / Shotgun<br>0900 / Shotgun |
|          | 10       | Wednesday          | Guest Day                                    | Wildcat     | 0900/Siloiguii                   |
|          | 13-14    | Sat-Sun            | Post Championship & Team Qualifier           | OH/WC       | 1000 / Tee Times                 |
|          | 15-16    | Monday             | Course Aerification - No Events              | OH/WC       | Closed                           |
|          | 15-16    | Mon-Tues           | Course Fertilization                         | OH/WC       | Closed                           |
|          | 19       | Friday             | Federal Employees Tournament                 | Wildcat     | 0830 Shotgun                     |
|          | 19       | Friday             | Victory Rally                                | Wildcat     | 1300 / Shotgun                   |
|          | 22       | Monday             | APG Outing                                   | Wildcat     | 1000 / Shotgun                   |
|          | 25       | Thursday           | Guest Day                                    |             | ,                                |
|          | 26       | Friday             | Lion's Club Tournament                       | Wildcat     | 1300 / Shotgun                   |
|          | 26       | Friday             | Night Golf Tournament                        | Wildcat     | 1800 / Shotgun                   |
|          | 28       | Sunday             | Couples Tournament                           | Old Hickory | 1400 / Shotgun                   |
|          | 27-28    | Sat-Sun            | 2nd Annual Club Swap                         | J           | 0800-1500 Daily                  |
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